UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 23-cr-10160-AK
ABHIJIT DAS, a.k.a. "Beej" Das)	
)	
Defendant.)	

UNITED STATES' FINAL STATUS REPORT

The United States submits the following report for the Final Status Conference on Friday, April 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Based on the following, the government submits that the Court should report the case to U.S. District Court Judge Angel Kelley for a pre-trial conference and trial.

Overview of the Case

- 1. The indictment was returned nearly two years ago, on June 20, 2023. A superseding indictment was more recently returned on March 6, 2025. The superseding indictment alleges seven counts of wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343), one count of conducting an unlawful monetary transaction (18 U.S.C. § 1957), and one count of concealment money laundering (18 U.S.C. § 1956). The charges arise out of the Defendant's work as an attorney during his representation of a client in India and the management of their escrow funds. The defendant is not in custody and is on conditions of pre-trial release.
- 2. It should be noted that the Defendant was earlier convicted of campaign finance fraud crimes on October 13, 2023, following a trial before U.S. District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns, in *U.S. v. Das*, 20-cr-10200-RGS. On July 18, 2024, Judge Stearns sentenced the Defendant to a term of incarceration of 21 month of incarceration and \$25,000 fine. Because of the pendency of this case, the Defendant's self-surrender date has been delayed until May 30, 2025.

3. More recently, the USMS informed undersigned counsel that the U.S. Bureau of Prisons will not designate a BOP facility for the Defendant to begin his term of incarceration until the instant case is resolved.

MA Local Rule 116.5(c)

- 4. Pursuant to MA LR 116.5(c), the government submits the following:
 - a. A change of plea is not expected. The government will be asking U.S. District Court Judge Angel Kelley to set the case for trial.
 - b. The only remaining discovery for the government to produce are the transcripts of four witnesses who testified before the grand jury which the government will disclose 21-days before trial. The government has also produced two sets of "hot docs" to the defendant consisting of all the grand jury exhibits as well as a list of 227 other relevant documents. The government has requested reciprocal discovery.
 - c. The government is unaware whether the Defendant anticipates filing a motion to suppress.
 - d. The Court should exclude the time from April 25, 2024, until the date of the pretrial conference.
 - e. The government anticipates that the government's case-in-chief will last approximately 6 trial days.
- Undersigned counsel sent a draft joint final status report to counsel for the Defendant on April 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date Submitted: April 24, 2025

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